

## THE DAILY NEWS.

Largest Circulation.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON. PUBLISHED THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

## CHEAP ADVERTISING.

THE CHARLESTON NEWS, the circulation of which is about twice as large as that of any other paper published in South Carolina, is the best advertising medium for all business men. For persons who want situations or servants; who want houses or apartments, or have them to rent; who want or who offer board and lodging; who have lost or found articles of value, THE NEWS has no equal; and in order that all classes may have their wants supplied, we have adopted the following scale of CHIEF ADVERTISEMENTS, payment for which must invariably be made when the order is given:

Advertisements of situations wanted by or offered to clerks, governesses, tutors, workmen, mechanics, house-servants, porters, shop-boys, cooks and waiters; board and lodging wanted or offered; apartments wanted or to let; articles lost or found; houses, shops, offices and warehouses wanted or to let, and miscellaneous wants of all kinds.

For each insertion of advertisements of the classes specified:

Not exceeding THREE LINES or 30 words..... 25 cents  
FOUR LINES or 40 words..... 40  
FIVE LINES or 50 words..... 50

All advertisements to be inserted at these rates must be prepaid and delivered at the News office by 9 P. M.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Meetings This Day.

Masonic Fair Association, at 8 P. M.  
Memorial Association, at 5 P. M.

## Auction Sales This Day.

JOHN G. MILNOR & CO. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, stock of a retail dry goods store.  
MILES DRAKE will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, fire engine, dry goods, &c.  
LAUREY & ALEXANDER will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, three barrels whiskey.  
JEROME & CO. will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, stripes, shawls, &c.  
SAMUEL C. BLACK will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, city and bank stock.

THE DAILY NEWS PRICE CURRENT AND COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR will be ready for delivery at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Business houses wishing to subscribe for a specified number of copies containing their cards, should leave their orders at our counting room to-day. All orders for ten copies and over will be supplied at the rate of two and a half cents per copy.

CRIMES.—There were twenty-nine deaths in the city last week—three whites and twenty-six blacks.

Mr. Halkonschiel, who was employed by Collector Clark to pick the locks of the doors of the customhouse, when he made his raid upon it, has not been paid yet, and has placed the account in the hands of Magistrate Mackey for collection.

Dr. A. G. Mackey left for Columbia last night. Another Radical went with him. It is unfortunate that the two couldn't persuade more of the party to leave with them.

Dr. Radin-ky, Medical Officer of Health District No. 4, tendered his resignation yesterday, at which his feeble health was his reason for so doing.

Where are the records of the city? A person who desired to refer to them was informed that they were in the Orphan House, where they had been deposited during the war. On inquiry there he was told that they had been removed (where, the informant could not state), since the war. Several of the city officials who should know of the location of the records are entirely ignorant, but suppose that they are in the Orphan House.

It is reported that a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of Council, requesting it to appropriate \$500 for the widows and children of the men who perished in the Avondale mines.

A woman and her husband had some words yesterday. "He knew he was right," and, as she asserted, assaulted her. The case was carried before a magistrate, but the assault was not clearly proven, whereupon the wife got up a "scene" on short notice. Her husband has her sympathies.

The hotel registers, now and excellent ones by the way, and gotten up by Mr. Jowitt, show a gradual increase of travel to and through the city.

This is the day appointed for the visit of the one thousand negroes, men, women and children, from Darlington, Oheraw, and the "secession round about." What is the object of the proposed visit no one seems to know.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction among the colored people because Fire Company No. 7, colored, was made to give up its engine and apparatus to a younger company.

The proposed "Nelson pavement," it is estimated, will cost \$10,469.28. As it will be of a benefit to those having business in the Courthouse and in the Fireproof Building, the supporters of the project that the county should pay \$2489, leaving \$8000 to be paid by the city.

The regular meeting of the Masonic Fair Association will be held at eight o'clock to-night.

One of the last sensational papers, in view of the recent revenue decision requiring base ball clubs to pay a tax on receipts, represents, in an illustration, a game of ball with each player displaying on the seat of his uniform a large placard bearing the notice of "liability to play."

The Commissioners of the Almshouse met yesterday afternoon to take some action relative to out-door pensioners.

The fines imposed by the Mayor yesterday amounted to \$9.

The negro woman who ran away from her husband (Barrett) and induced Brown to marry her, gave him yesterday to answer the charge on Friday next, and was discharged.

The children at the Orphanhouse must be well treated. We never observed a healthier or happier set.

Three more snakes were killed yesterday on Bees-street by the street hands. That section of the city must be a desirable place of abode for a snake-charmer.

Yesterday, the Day of Atonement, was generally observed by our Hebrew citizens.

The reinstatement of Mr. L. J. B. has given general satisfaction. His services are very much needed. While he was suspended some debts were constructed, which put water upon "both horns of a dilemma," whether to be accommodating and run up a bill, or be stubborn and not do it. When last heard from he was still stubborn.

## A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Rattling of Chains—Terrified Henters—A Plucky Young Man Alone—The Women in White—A Race at Night—Glimpses of Garters—The Mystery Cleared Up

There is in the part of this city a brick house which for two years past has borne the dreadful name of "haunted." We have no knowledge of its being at all historic, or of a murder or two, or any other crime having been committed in it to warrant its ghastly manifestations. Yet there it stands, accredited with all the mystery which our attachment to a house supposed to contain incorporeal inhabitants. Women and children avoid it in the daytime, and the men who live in that section have learned that, at night, the "nearest way round is the shortest way home."

As a publication of the locality of the house might be of injury to its owners, we refrain. During the past two years it has been frequently advertised in the "To Rent" column, and as frequently was rented, but the renters did not remain in possession long. The longest period it was held was two weeks, and the shortest ten hours. The occupants heard rattling of chains, the shuffling of feet, and saw forms which had just been looked up open and shut without the least noise. The conventional groans were missing in this haunted house, but the clanking of chains, shuffling of feet, and the door manifestations were sufficient to so frighten the occupants as to make them leave without giving even a day's notice. Each and every occupant had the same story to tell. Finally, the owners of the house despaired of ever getting an occupant for it, and allowed it to remain idle. A young man who didn't believe in ghosts was heard to assert his disbelief, and also his willingness to sleep in the house, and prove that there was no such indications of ghostly occupants as were spoken of. He was called upon to carry out his proposition.

He did not do so, strong of nerve, and one night last week he might have been observed in a room of the house with a bottle of the ardent and two revolvers, laying in wait for ghostly intruders. Thus he remained until about ten o'clock, and seeing no hearing nothing of spirits, he put himself outside of some and then went to sleep. Not long did he slumber. A noise aroused him. He arose and walked to the window, and saw two women clad in white (petticoats is the name the clothing goes by among the initiated) coming to the house. They bore a chain, and, as soon as they got upon the back porch, commenced pulling the chain back and forth. Hoping to catch them in the act, our hero crept down stairs, but, while passing through the hall, made a noise which alarmed the women and off they went at a rate most surprising to our watcher. He pursued, but did not overtake them, and, with the exception of knowing that they wore red garters—their rapid pace and the wind allowing him opportunities of observation—he has no clue whatever for identification purposes.

Being convinced that the rattling of chains and shuffling of feet heard by the former occupants was occasioned by these or other women, and that the alleged mysterious opening and shutting of locked doors was only the effect of the imaginations of the timid occupants, the man retired to rest, determined that on the morrow he would, if possible, solve the question. He was constantly asking himself, "What is the object of these women in frightening off the occupants of this house?" At an early hour he arose, left the house, and about ten o'clock circulated among the women who lived in the neighborhood—a class popularly designated the "low-down people." By judicious questioning he ascertained that there was in the lot of the haunted house an excellent well of water. From this well the neighbors had to obtain water or send a long distance for it, and then get a poor article at that. When the house was vacated they had free use of the well, but when occupied they were not permitted to obtain water even for drinking purposes. To keep the house vacant was ordered to their interest, and they took up the ghost method, which was a "sauce" until a man who had common sense enough not to believe in ghosts agreed to occupy the house and ascertain for himself whether there were such visitants. The neighbors thought he was to be an occupant and tried their game upon him, with the result above stated.

DEATH OF COLONEL WM. P. SHINGLER.—The mournful intelligence of the death of Colonel Wm. Pinckney Shingler was received in this city yesterday. The remains, which arrived by the Northeastern Railroad, were taken to Mount Pleasant for interment. Colonel Shingler's career as a public man, a citizen and a soldier is well-known to most of our readers, and his death, while in the prime of manhood, and his death, deeply deplored. A native of Charleston District, he came to this city as a youth and died a position in the office of Mr. Daniel Horlbeck, then clerk of the court. This he retained until the election of his father, Colonel S. B. Shingler, to the sheriffship, when he became chief clerk in that office. After the expiration of his father's term, he himself became a candidate for office, but was defeated by Mr. J. D. Yates. He subsequently occupied the position of teller in the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank. In '56 or '57 he formed a copartnership with his brother and conducted a brokerage and banking house in Broad-street. He had retired from business, however, before the war and engaged in planting in Berkeley District, near Goose Creek, and was elected senator in the State Legislature from that section. Upon the first mutterings of war, he was elected a member of the Secession Convention. Being thoroughly imbued with the dominant spirit of the State, he took an active part in the war, and rose to the position of lieutenant-colonel of the Holcombe Legion. While in command of a portion of the South Carolina cavalry, in the Virginia army, he made some brilliant sorties that struck terror into the enemy. After the war Colonel Shingler resumed his planting operations, and also served as senator in the first session of the State Legislature. Having contracted a malarial fever, it assumed a virulent type and falling upon the lungs, changed to consumption, to which he fell a victim, at the age of 42.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER IN EDGEFIELD.—In Edgefield District, on the evening of the 8th instant, a white man named O'Donnell was returning home, when he was shot in the back. He was found next morning still alive, but ignorant of the perpetrator of the deed. Dr. Frasier, near whose house he was shot, has taken him in and is caring for him.

CITY TAXES.—Attention is directed to an advertisement of the City Treasurer, notifying all taxpayers that the last instalment on real estate is due this month, and if not paid the property will be advertised for sale, not only in the city papers, but throughout the State. Delinquent taxpayers should make a note of this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

THEATRON BILLS OF LADING TO LIVERPOOL.—We have been requested to notice, and we do so with pleasure, that the New York and Charleston Steamship Company have arranged with a first-class steamship line in New York to give through bills of lading for cotton to Liverpool. The rates until further notice will be five-eighths of a penny.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—The News Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes with business cards printed thereon, at \$1 per thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant and business man should have his card printed on his envelopes.

SERENADE.—At twelve o'clock last night this office was the recipient of a serenade from the members of Charleston Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2. The serenaders will accept our thanks for the serenade, and also for the three hearty cheers and tugs for THE DAILY NEWS given when they retired.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—By a change in the schedule of the South Carolina Railroad, which goes into effect to-day, the trains, though leaving at the same time, arrive one hour earlier. The night train leave as before, but by the new arrangement are enabled to connect with the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is a decided gain—passengers and mails were heretofore compelled to lie over in Columbia until the next morning. A daily communication has been once established with Camden, and the entire change is one that will give general satisfaction.

A LETTER FROM MAGISTRATE BUNCH.—Yesterday, Magistrate L. Bunch read a letter to us and requested its publication. We promised to publish it entire or to give the "gist" of it as Josh Billings would say. On reading the letter we concluded to publish it, and here it is:

Messrs. Editors.—On yesterday in answer to the question was asked, "How is it?" Magistrate Bunch holds one key to answer to the Court of Sessions to a charge of Larceny for Stealing a boat.

He released one Carr on Saturday for a Similar offence.

There was this difference in the Cases The former being supported by testimony The latter Case wanting in that particular.

The record has not taken place when it does there will be some one about you may be sure.

Also when the humble magistrate is arraigned for incompetency. All of which we do in blissful ignorance of these your issue of to-day may be regarded a due notification.

Respectfully,

L. BUNCH.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, SEPTEMBER 15.—Pavilion Hotel.—L. J. Lampkin, Athens; Henry Heines, South Carolina; W. M. Richardson, S. F. Vance, Laurens; George H. Young, Mrs. William, Mrs. J. Weinberg, Mrs. M. O. Connor, New York; S. Hyde, P. W. Emanuel, C. Foster, City; W. M. Leary, St. Stephens; T. H. Symmes, Southern Express Company; J. W. Rawlin, Washington; J. P. Maddox, A. M. Harfield, J. M. Baldwin, Georgia; S. W. Maurice, Kingstree; David Wells, Newberry.

Charles W. Hotel.—J. P. Saravia, steamship Chantier; J. Shites, Augusta; J. B. Manning, New York; E. A. Watkins, J. Simkins Jones, New Orleans; J. H. Sooch, South Carolina; W. M. Bristol, Thaco; Wolsch, Clio; W. T. J. O. Woodward, Cheraw; T. J. Williamson, Oak Bower; W. H. Mount, Long Branch, N. Y.; A. Getty, City.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. S. C. BLACK will offer stocks and bonds for sale to-day. Read his advertisement in another column.

MESSES. CHAPMAN & HERRON, next door to the Mills House, have for sale, cheap, 200 McClellan saddles, at \$3 apiece, and 500 sets of team harness.

LIGHT READING FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

Our friends in the country who desire to obtain light reading for the warm weather, at strictly popular prices, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. O. C. BRIGHT, under every enterprise and trustworthy King-street dealer in books and periodicals of all kinds. His list will be found to include something to suit every taste, and it seems to us a marvel how he can afford to send his books by mail over the country, post-paid, at the ridiculously low prices named.

Shirts and Furnishing Goods.

BLACKWELL'S

No. 219 KING-STREET.

One door below Market.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES OF

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HANDKERCHIEFS

UNDERWEAR, &c.

TRY IT.

GOODS.

July 22

THE GREAT SECESSION.

SCOTT'S

Superior Fitting Shirts.

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Railroads.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15, 1869.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,

the PASSENGER TRAINS of the South Carolina

Railroad will run as follows:

FOR AUGUSTA.

Leave Charleston..... 8:30 A. M.

Arrive at Augusta..... 4:45 P. M.

On Friday the 17th we will sell at our Store,

KEAS ENGLISH WHITE LEAD.

Whiskey, on account of all concerned.

BY LAUREY & ALEXANDER.

THIS DAY, the 16th instant, will be sold at our

Store, at 10 o'clock.

3 barrels Imperial and Monongahela WHISKY.

Strips, Shoulders, Hams, Butter, &c.

JEFFERDS & CO.

Will sell THIS DAY, in front of their stores, at half

price, 2000 pounds of Choice Tea

15 lbs Choice Butter

10 lbs S. C. P. 22 Shoulders

4 lbs Second Quality Hams

4 lbs Second Quality Shoulders

20 lbs Bacon, clear

20 boxes Adamantine Candles.

Sept 16

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

RUSSELL'S BOOK STORE.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE SUMMER AND THE ALABAMA. Service

about during the War between the States, by John

Summers, 1 vol. 8vo, cloth, 25.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, by John

Forester, 1 vol. 8vo, cloth, 25.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, by Catherine

Winkworth, translator and compiler of "Myra

Germaine's" illustrated, 12mo, cloth, 25.

HISTORY OF EUROPEAN MORALS, from

Antiquity to the present day, 2 vols., 8vo.

THE NEW AFFINITIES OF FAITH, A Plea for

Free Christian Union, by James Martineau, 2c.

SPECTRUM ANALYSIS, Six Lectures, by A. N.

Rose, with appendices, colored Plates and Illustrations, 8vo, 25.

MIND AND BRAIN; or, The Correlation of

Consciousness and Organization, Systematically Inve-

stigated and Applied to Philosophy, Mental Science

and Practice, with a Preliminary Dissertation on

Method and Illustrative of the Text, by Thos. Lay-

cock, M. D., 2 vols., 12mo, 45; 45, 45.

LIFE OF FIZARIO, with some account of his

Antiquity and his Probable Belongings to a still Old

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